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1. Prisoners remain in the military prison in Olomouc until they have been sentenced. Then those who receive sentences up to one year for non-political offenses are sent either to the penal company in Libava, to Grygov in the vicinity of Prerov, where 25 men work in a limestone quarry, or to Prerov, where 30 to 40 men work in a tile works.
2. There are customarily from 60 to 80 men in the prison, one half of whom have already been sentenced.
3. After an enlisted man has served his sentence he is returned to his unit. Officers, on the other hand, are sent to Moravska Ostrava for forced labor terms of from six months to two years.
4. Enlisted men in the prison were mostly there because of offenses against military regulations. Most of the officers were there for political offenses. In addition to military personnel, there were four members of the SNB in the prison, one of them, (fnu) Pesek, for political reasons.
5. The following persons were in the Olomouc prison

- 25X1 a. Captain Drazil; imprisoned for political reasons.
- b. Staff Captain Polisensky; was sent to the War College (Kriegsakademie) in the USSR; sent to the prison for speaking derogatorily about the USSR; at present is in a forced labor camp in Moravska Ostrava.
- 25X1 c. Sub-lieutenant Simovcik; interrogation officer from Sumperk
- 25X1 d. SNB officer Kohlicek
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f. Staff Sergeant Holan

g. Sergeant Fiala

6. The following is a partial list of prison personnel:

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a. Sub-lieutenant Kacirek, Commandant

b. Sergeant Slezak, political commissar

c. Lt. Col. Rival, chief prosecutor.

d. Staff Captain Zalcik, deputy chief prosecutor.

e. Captain Burda and Staff Captain Pytlícek, military judges.

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